

Remarks

This Amendment is in response to the final Office Action mailed April 5, 2005. The Applicant previously filed a Notice of Appeal (mailed September 5, 2006) in response to the final Office Action. The Applicant has not yet filed an Appeal Brief.

In this Amendment, the Applicant has cancelled claims 13-16.

In the final Office Action, the Examiner objected to claim 1 because the last five lines of claim 1 should be underlined entirely as this material was newly added to claim 1 in the Amendment mailed February 8, 2006. Accordingly, in this Amendment, the Applicant has entirely underlined the last five lines of claim 1. As such, claim 1 as presented in this Amendment complies with the requirement of form expressly set forth by the Examiner in the final Office Action.

If a conference would expedite allowance or resolve any further questions, such a conference is invited at the convenience of the Examiner.

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